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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS AIRMEN DROP GAS E. L. Daingerfield Donates Site

for New Hospital. GIVES HOME AND BIG LOT

Mrs. Jennie Martin Saved by Charles Clarkson From Being Burned to Death.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 16-With the donation by Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' Naional Bank, of his handsome home and arge lot adjoining, on the west side of Washington street between Duke and Prince streets, as a sift to the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital as a site for the proposed \$50,000 Alexandria Hospital, the question of a site has been

definitely settled. This offer was made to the trustees rooms of the chamber of commerce, presided over by Worth Hulfish, presient of the board, which was attended by twenty-nine of the thirty-eight dropped on cities, so far as is known.

The offer of Mr. Daingerfield came as a distinct surprise, it being known to but comparatively few that he contemplated offering his home and large lot as a gift for the hospital.

It is understood that Mr. Daingerfield will formally turn the property over to the hospital trustees February 1, by which time he expects to move his furniture from the house.

This property is improved by a handsome three-story brick dwelling house with all modern conveniences, and has a frontage on Washington street of 165 feet and runs west on Duke street a distance of 187 feet.

Resolution of Thanks Adorted

Resolution of Thanks Adopted. Following the acceptance of the offer esolutions were adopted thanking Mr. Daingerfield for his gift, and the secetary was ordered to send him a copy

while no definite plans have yet been while no definite plans have yet been made it is regarded as highly probable that the Daingerfield residence may be allowed to remain intact and be used for a home for the nurses of the hos-

worth A. Hulfish, president of the board; Arthur Herbert, jr., and Robert S. Jones constitute a special committee with authority to take such steps as they may deem necessary for the sale of the square of ground bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe streets, purchased some time ago as a site for the proposed new hospital.

plotal. In addition to purchasing the foregong square of ground the trustees also
nave asked the city council for a site
on Shooters Hill for the hospital. After
the first named square was purchased
t was deemed inexpedient to erect the
hospital thereon. The Daingerfield
property was among the first pieces of
real estate considered by the trustees.
It was then offered them for a nominal
consideration by Mr. Daingerfield.

Clothing Ablaze, Life Is Saved.

Charles Clarkson prevented Mrs. Jennie Martin from being burned to death vesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin was cooking on a gas stove at the home of her son-in-law, Pucket W. Harvey, 714 Wythe street. In endeavoring to take a pan from the stove with her pron it caught afire, the flames spreading quickly to other garments. She the attention of Clarkson, who is fore-man of the brick work on St. Joseph's Catholic Church, directly across the street. Clarkson smothered the flames with his coat and summoned Dr. S. B. to the front porch and attracted

The funeral of Michael Sullivan, who The funeral of Michael Sullivan, who died in Culpeper, Va., took place this morning at 11 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burlal was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor.

William T. Estes, about seventy years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. He lived at 133 North Payne street, and leaves several children. The body was removed to an undertaking chapel and prepared for burlal.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

Andrew J. Cummings, Who Has Been Ill With Pneumonia, Is on Road to Recovery.

pecial Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., December 16 .- Andrew J. Cummings has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, at his home near Chevy Chase. He was stricken about two weeks ago, and for several days his condition was critical, but he is now believed to be on the road to

ecovery.

Lewis Cramer of Fort Myer, Va., and Miss Florence Currens of Arlington, Va., and C. N. Davis of Occoquan, Va., and Miss Linnie Cornell of Manassas, Va., were married in Rockville yes-

At the annual election of officers of the Rockville Lodge of Masons, the following were chosen: Worshipful master, Harry Buck; senior warden, William F. Prettyman; junior warden, Bar-rett P. Willson; secretary, James F. Allen; treasurer, Richard H. Stokes. The installation will take place early

The installation will take place early in January.
Complaint having been made to the county commissioners that a stream which runs through the Cummings property, near Chevy Chase, has become polluted as a result of sewage from Martin's addition to Chevy Chase being deposited therein, the commissioners have directed their clerk to take the matter up with the state board of health with a view to having the use of the stream for the purpose stated discontinued. of the stream for the budged discontinued.

Albert T. Marlowe has tendered to the county commissioners his resignation as clerk to the supervisor of assessments for this county, to take effect January 1.

ARTHUR JONES ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murdering Sandy A. Hamilton and Wife.

Arthur Jones, otherwise known as Arthur Jones, otherwise known as Arthur Johnson, colored, was placed on trial today before Chief Justice Covington to answer for the death of Sandy A. Hamilton and the latter's wife, Mary Hamilton, also colored, May 1, last, at Green's court, between 18th and 27th, I and K atreets northwest. Jones was separately indicted for murder in the first degree for the death of each. At the request of his counsel the court consolidated the two indictments for

trial.

The regular panel of jurors was exhausted before noon today without securing a jury. A special venire of fifty talesmen was called for tomorrow to complete the jury.

Attorneys Charles F. Diggs and J. A. Purcell represent the prisoner. Assistant United States Attorneys Archer and Leahy, are conducting the prosecution.

BOMBS ON VENICE

Great Number of People Paralyzed as Result of Asphyxiating Fumes.

RAIDS NO LONGER LOOKED

Citizens Flee in Terror at Every Rumor That Aircraft Is Approaching.

at a meeting held last night in the these aerial raids. These asphyxiating but not until the air raid of November

> ter occupied by the poorer people, with narrow streets and low houses. It was in this section that the bombs fell, spreading the effect of their fumes among the civilian population. Only one death occurred, but a great num-

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ber of the poor people suffered from the paralyzing effect of the gases. The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs af-fected, and on the vitality of the people stricken. Some of the patients main in a semi-conscious state for fo and five days, the faces taking on greenish pallor. The recovery is version after this, the gases appearing carry poison to the whole system.

People Flee in Terror.

The appearance of the gas bombs has changed the feeling here about these air raids. At first the people were on the watch for the explosions, and over such a wide area the individual danger was comparatively slight. crowds gathered and watched the hostile airships. Now, however, the widespread effect of a gas bomb has terrified the poorer people and they flee to places of refuge whenever the rumor circulates that the aircraft are coming. The city authorities also were at first principally concerned in the dangers to the art treasures of Venice, but

gers to the art treasures of Venice, but now they realize that the gas bombs greatly increase the danger to the civilian population.

In the three raids made thus far the first two were with explosive shrapnel bombs and the last one, November 18, with the asphyxiating bombs. None of these raids has reached the main points sought—the arsenal and the railway station—but they have caused damage at nearby points, notably the destruction of the Scalzi Church, near the railway station, the explosions on the quay fronting the Place San Marco, and, finally, the gas bombs in the poor quarter near the arsenal.

Justice Stafford in Vermont.

Justice Wendell P. Stafford, holding mont to attend the funeral of a near He has adjourned court until next Monday. The motions set for Saturday in his court have been postponed until January 8, 1916, owing to the Christmas recess of the court, which begins at the adjournment of court December 22 and lasts until January 3.

Mrs. Mary Howe, suffragist, is scheduled to speak on "Suffrage" Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the socialist party, at the party headquarters, 811 E street north-west.

Francisco De la Barra Says He Was Informed Tragedy Was Result of Attempted Rescue.

PARIS, December 4.-Francisco de la Mexico, and minister of foreign affairs at the time of the death of President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez today told the circumstances attending that tragic event—the first statement he had made on this or any other Mexican subject during the long period of turbulence and disorder in that coun-The statement, in part, follows:

"I declare in the most solemn and precise manner that the death of Mr Madero and Pino Suarez was not brought about as the result of a coun cil of the cabinet, and that the first information I had of this tragic occurrence, without any antecedent circum stances permitting me to foresee suc an event, was given to me by Gen. Huerta, at midnight Saturday, Febuary 23, 1913.

Killed in Fight, He Heard.

"Gen. Huerta then told me that Mr. Madero and Pino Suares had been killed preme Court, has been called to Ver- in a fight while they were being removed to the penitentiary.

"He stated that as the automobile bearing them and the escort were proceeding toward the penitentiary two parent purpose of freeing Madero and Pino Suarez, and that in the affray which ensued both had been killed, also two other men and a fifth man who was wounded and taken prisoner.

"Deeply surprised at this information, I expressed to Gen. Huerta the necessity of making a most thorough investigation, which would throw all possible light on the facts in the matter. Gen. Huerta, in my presence, gave the orders that this should be done.

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to the diplomatic corps, through the American ambassador, at that time making a sincere declaration of what I making a sincere declaration of what I knew in the matter, which is substantially in accordance with the foregoing. "Such are the facts simply stated, Nobody that knows me personally, or that knows the deep respect for law and human life that I have shown during my provisional presidency, can suppose that I could have had any participation, directly or indirectly, in this transaction."

HUERTA MUST BE TRIED. U. S. OFFICIALS INSIST

Barra, former provisional president of Federal Grand Jury to Meet in January Will Be Asked to In-

> The Department of Justice is deter mined to bring to trial former Presi dent Huerta of Mexico in the even that an indictment is returned agains him by the grand jury in January The federal authorities are intent upor presenting the case to it

There seems little likelihood that Gen luerta will be granted his freedom and allowed to go his way unless the grand bill, or the subsequent trial exonerates him of charges of violating American neutrality. Gen. Huerta was recently eturned to Fort Bliss.

The thirty Americans detained by Gen. Villa at Madera, Mexico, may be expelled from Villa territory, as the Spaniards were at Torreon a year ago, but are not believed to be in danger of execution, according to advices to the State Department from El Paso whose receipt was anounced today. receipt was announced today.

It is unlikely that the department will protest to the Carranza government the only recognized government in Mexico, against their detention.

Admiral Dewey Urges Strong Fleet. In a letter to Representative Garder of Massachusetts, Admiral George Dewey declares that "only a navy strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary" could prevent the landing of hostile forces at a large number of ports on the Atlantic coast. Representative Gardner read the letter to the House today in a speech. The coast of Massachusetts, said the admiral, is especially vulnerable.

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Unless Congress provides for sixty or seventy additional employes for the bureau of construction and repair of stubborn malady. In some cases it the Navy Department, the designing of the ships included in the administra-tion's five-year building program will be delayed six months or longer, and construction of the big the state of the state o rields to treatment which is without avail in other cases. construction of the ships themselves held up for that time.

An estimate of \$300,000, in addition to its usual estimates for office work, has been submitted by the bureau. It

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Warm Comfy Slippers, 5 colors, 75c to \$1.00. Fur-trimmed Juliets, 75c. Red or Blue Felt Slippers, 49c. Warm Leggins, 39c to \$1.00. "SCHOOL PROOF" Girls' Black, White or Tan, Fine-ribbed Stock-ings, 2 for 25c and 25c pair.

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